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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

This Response is filed in response to the Examiner's non-final office action dated October 18, 2005 due, (without an extension of time) January 18, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.